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SUBJ: JAPANESE INTEREST IN NIGER URANIUM RESOURCES

REF: NIAMEY 1701

1. COINCIDENT WITH RECEIPT REFTEL, LOCAL PRESS CARRIED
ITEM THAT JAPANESE FIRM, OVERSEAS URANIUM RESOURCES
DEVELOPMENT COMPANY (OURD), AND FRENCH ENTITY, CEA,
EXPECTED TO ESTABLISH NEW COMPANY BY END OF YEAR TO
EXPLOIT NIGER URANIUM RESOURCES WITH PRODUCTION SLATED

FOR 1980.

2. EMBASSY INQUIRED OF OURD ABOUT STATUS OF PROJECT.
OURD SOURCE SAID THAT THE TWO FIRMS AND THE GON WERE
STUDYING THE RESULTS OF THE FEASIBILITY
STUDY. NO CONCLUSIONS HAD BEEN REACHED ABOUT NEXT STEP
BUT SOURCE IMPLIED THAT A FAVORABLE DECISION TO MOVE
AHEAD ON THE PROJECT WOULD BE TAKEN.
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